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## Allies Gaining Steadily In The West

**German Evacuate Middlekerk; Attack by Allies General Along The Whole Line, British Again Shell Zeebrugge**

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 21, 11.30 p.m.—According to the newspaper, Tyd, the Germans have evacuated Middlekerk. There has been considerable movement among the German troops in West Flanders.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam declares that the attack by the Allies along the whole line from Nieuport to Lille is now general, according to advice reaching him from Sluis, Holland, and Brugge, Belgium.

The Flushing correspondent of the Vazdas Agency reports that cavalry patrols of the allies are already in the outskirts of Cortemarck and Thiel. He declares that the occupation of Thiel by the allies may be expected at any moment.

## Austria, Tired of War, Wants To Make Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from a prominent neutral diplomat in Vienna to his government, of which officials here learned to-day, states that leading financial and commercial men in Austria are urging the making of peace.

The diplomat, in a cipher telegram, confirms recent press reports from Rome of the dissatisfaction which the Austrian population feels at the lack of success of its army, and states, moreover, that indignation has been stirred up among all classes because of the recent reverses suffered at the hands of Serbia.

## Public Schools Annual Presentations and Concert

The Public School annual presentation of prizes and musical programme presented by the scholars, was held in the assembly hall at the public school on Friday night last. The annual public school programme is fast becoming the event of the year as far as parents, teachers and scholars are concerned. Years ago it was held in the gymnasium, but it has since been moved to the assembly hall, and it is a distinct pleasure to the amateur so pleased, because in act and in spirit he is just as much an amateur as ever he was, and no act of the Union can make him a professional in the true sense of the word. It is his duty to receive payment for his services. The only result is that he is unwillingly deterred from playing the game, and made to suffer needlessly. Take the case of the "Maiden" boys. Where will you find more bono-bono amateur players than they are? And yet today they cannot take part in an amateur game of hockey because last season they played in a baseball game against a team that included an ex-professional, and, mind you, they were ignorant of the fact. It is not possible to say much in favor of a rule that will rob a man of his birthright for an act of that kind. The quality of the sport will not be diminished because of the inclusion of professionals, neither will the spirit of amateurism, by any means. A broader spirit towards each other is just as necessary in sport as in other matters.

## The Women's Institute

At the Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute held last Saturday the following officers were elected for the coming year, the President Mrs. Lee being re-elected by a unanimous vote.

President—Mrs. Lee  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Mulrow  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Bjorklund  
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Lord  
Sec-Treas.—Mrs. A. Moore  
Reporters—Madame Quigg and Mrs. Best.

Directors—Messieurs Carstensen, Lindsay and H. L. Gatz.

Mrs. Lee, in reviewing the work of the Institute during the past year, expressed considerable satisfaction with the work for improvement in mutual attendance, etc.

An excellent programme was later stepped out for the coming year, promising a series of very interesting meetings, and the co-operation of all the women of our town is desired to make this institution the progressive to be.

Mrs. Whitehouse reported for the relief committee. About 15 needy families had been visited and assisted with clothing, food, etc., and work obtained wherever possible for those able to do it.

Mrs. Lord reported total receipts from entertainments, subscriptions, etc. \$233.15. Expenditure \$49.04. This committee has been kept very busy enquiring into and attending to cases of need, and endeavors to handle the funds at its disposal as economically as possible. It is to be expected that as the colder weather comes the demands upon them will be still greater. Each member was requested to send in one pair of fruit or jelly to add to the Christmas fare, not later than December 16th in care of Mrs. Lee.

The formation of a Consumers League was discussed and left over for further information.

The greatest musical event ever presented to a Red Deer audience—The Royal Tivoli Welsh Male Choir, Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, December 20th, 8.30 o'clock. Admission 75 cents and 50 cents.

"The News" wishes all its readers A Merry Christmas.

## Red Deer Remembers

It will give general satisfaction to the citizens of Red Deer and district to know that the city have not forgotten the splendid body of men that left here a part of the 2nd contingent for the front, and who are at present in camp at Calgary. To ensure the men having some extra comforts at this special season of the year, Chief Meeres is being despatched today with about 150 lbs. of turkey, and numerous packages of fruit, tobacco, etc. A neat greeting consisting of a card and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the City of Red Deer, is also being sent. We can rely upon Chief Meeres to deliver the goods in person to G. Company, 31st Battalion, Canadian Contingent, Calgary.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

### Board of Trade Discuss C.N.R.

A meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade, to hear and discuss the report of the railway committee, was held in the Board room in the city hall, yesterday afternoon. President Welliver presided. Correspondence, backed up by deputations between the Board and the C.N.R. has been carried on for some time past, and culminated Monday in a meeting in Mr. Meekins's office between the two parties, the C.N.R. being represented by Superintendent Brown and Engineer Fraser of Edmonton. Briefly, the result was that the C.N.R., through their officials, offer to build the bridge across the river Red Deer, for the crossing out; occupy a station of the same calibre as that at South Edmonton, about May 1st, and have the line in operation not later than July of the coming year; in return for small concessions of right of way owned by the city, about one and a half acres of land lying to the west of the fair grounds for a stock yard. A resolution was passed by the Board of Trade, Tuesday afternoon, and presented to a special meeting of the City Council, favoring the concessions asked.

The City Council, after considering the question, instructed the Commissioners and Solicitor to draw up a resolution favorable to the scheme, same to be presented to a meeting to be held today, after which it will be forwarded to the officials of the C.N.R. for ratification.

## Wedding Bells

**POTET-POWELL.**  
At the residence of Mr. F. Billingshurst, 2nd St. South, on Tuesday, December 15th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Powell, of North Red Deer, to Mr. Charles Levi Potet, barber, of Red Deer.

**COOPER-YOUNG.**  
At the residence of the bride, 1st St. North, on Wednesday, December 16th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Young, of North Red Deer, to Mr. Charles Levi Potet, barber, of Red Deer.

**SMALL-MIDDLETON.**  
At the Manse, Red Deer, on Monday, December 21st, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Sarah Middleton, of Nelson, B.C., to Mr. David Small, of the D.B. Tailoring Co., Red Deer.

## Christmas Decorations

There is not much to write about in the way of Christmas decorations as far as the stores are concerned. While many of the windows are artistically dressed from a commercial point of view, they cannot altogether be said to look like Christmas. W. E. Lord Co., Melan Bros., and Smith & Gatz have a special display and H. J. Snell, T. Coote and J. Fulton have a remarkable show of goods that make pretty windows. The inside of all the stores look better, and from all appearances there is no lack coming on lack of trade this Christmas.

A number of citizens were seated in a certain local office discussing the war, when a friend rushed in, and in a gasping voice, said, "What do you think the Poles are doing in Russia now?" "Don't know, let's hear," was the chorus of voices. The answer came, "Holding up the telephone wires." A rush was made, but the joker got safely away.

## Tide of Battle Swinging to the Russians

**Von Hindenberg's Left Wing Is Now In Danger From Advance of Victorious Russians**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The tide of battle in Poland has swung from the region west of Warsaw, between the Pilzitz and Vistula Rivers, to the region north of Vistula, where the Russian victories over the German columns advancing from Mlava have threatened the left wing of General Von Hindenberg's main force.

Despatches from Petrograd, where they admit the advance of the Germans south of Warsaw, attribute to it none of the decisive character which is claimed from Berlin.

The Russian armies in Northern Poland and in the Mazurian Lakes of East Prussia continue their operations with indomitable energy.

A demonstration in the Mazurian Lakes region is expected as the logical move by General Von Hindenberg to force his army in Poland from the peril which threatens its left.

## AUSTRIANS HURLED BACK

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—It is now evident that the latest sortie made by the Austrian garrison from Przemyśl has resulted disastrously for the defenders of that city. The Austrians have been hurled back upon their lines of defense and are powerless to break the Russian wing.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.—Following on the categorical assurances of the Bulgarian government of its intention to maintain strict neutrality in the war, the entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, have given guarantees to both Athens and Bucharest that Bulgaria will not attack Greece, in the event of the latter country assisting Serbia, and will not attack Roumania, should that state actively participate in the war. That is taken to foreshadow the approaching participation of Roumania and Greece.

## S. Bacon Hillocks Addresses Men's Brotherhood

A representative meeting of citizens turned up at the City Hall on Sunday afternoon to listen to an address on "Modern Citizenship," from S. Bacon Hillocks, of Calgary. Mr. Hillocks is well-known throughout the province as a very able and forcible speaker, and was introduced as such to the meeting by H. H. Gatz, President of the Brotherhood. Mr. Hillocks, who had been confined to the house with a cold until a few days previous to coming to Red Deer, certainly lived up to his reputation as a speaker, and handled his subject in such a manner as to give subject to his hearers, at the same time showing in no uncertain manner the depth of citizenship, and where we failed in carrying it out. It was a most instructive address, and not coated in any way to make it palatable. Mr. Hillocks received a fine ovation at the close of his address, and President Gatz thanked him very cordially on behalf of those present.

The Men's Brotherhood are doing a very able work this winter, and are missing more in your life than you dream of, and would advise you to be on hand another Sunday at 3.30 p.m. in the City Hall.

H. H. Todd sang a beautiful solo previous to the address.

Books at give-away prices at Standard Drug Co.

Dr. McKenney has returned from his visit to the east.

Miss Mann is visiting her parents at Alton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassels are in from Sylvan Lake for the winter.

Why buy your meats at B. Burns & Co., Ltd. f Because they have the best.

Help your candidate win the piano. 25 votes for 1 on all Xmas goods. Ask for them.

If you want a good turkey, goose or chicken, called at B. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Hey, of Nanaimo, B.C., have returned to Red Deer, and will make their home in the district in future.

Ralph Huestis writes from Salisbury Plains in fine spirits. He is well fed, is gaining in flesh, and has nothing to complain of.

Percy Smith, Philip Galbraith, H. Huestis, Clarence Markle, Arthur and Charlie Carwell are home for the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Potet, 2nd St. South, met with a painful accident on Saturday last, being badly burned about both hands and arms while cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline. She is in the hospital and progressing very favorably.

**BIRTHS.**  
At Edwell, Saturday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham, a son.  
At Charview, Monday, December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Comforth, a daughter.



Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick D. Sturdee  
Commander of the British fleet which sank the German cruiser SMS Scharnhorst, Goebenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg.

## U.F.A. Edwell Union No. 53

The regular meeting of the members of this Local Union of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in the school house on Wednesday last, December 16th. Although the meeting was not very numerously attended, the members who were present were the wide-awake ones.

After the disposal of the minutes of previous meeting, the Secretary read official communications from B.C., which were thoroughly discussed, they having regard to the forthcoming convention at Edmonton principally, and at this function, no doubt this Local will do its share.

Among the resolutions passed by this meeting was the following: "That this Local Union of the U.F.A. go on record as being in favor of all commission men doing business in the stockyards and handling farmers' business be bonded, and that the Secretary do forward a copy of this resolution to the Provincial Government and the executive of the U.F.A. Moved by J. F. Day, seconded by J. McCullum, and carried nem. con.

The following were proposed for membership and duly elected: G. R. Taylor, Edwell, proposed by J. Conner; James Henderson, Willowdale, proposed by J. F. Day.

It was proposed by J. F. Day, seconded by J. F. Day, and carried unanimously.

The Secretary would like to hear from any member who will give a hand to make these meetings enjoyable, giving the name of his subject.

As this Local Union is about to enter on a new year's work, the Secretary called the attention of members to the fact that there were many farmers in the district, although appreciating the work of the U.F.A., did not think it necessary to become members, notwithstanding they benefited by the legislation obtained by its efforts.

The Secretary appealed to members to make a special effort to make the Edwell Local Union the best and strongest in the district, as it is only by co-operating together that the best results can be obtained.

The annual general meeting will be held on December 18th next, and the Secretary would like to have as many names as possible to submit for election on that evening.

At this meeting the election of officers for the new year will take place, so members are particularly requested to be in attendance without fail.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, December 30th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Edwell school house.

F. J. Powell, Secretary.

The Union Sunday School in North Red Deer will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Saturday, December 26th, beginning at eight o'clock. A programme of songs, recitations and dialogues will be given by the scholars, and a heavy invitation is given to everyone. The entertainment will be held in the school house.

A piece of music, rolled up in a sheet of brown paper, was lost on Saturday night by Mrs. H. W. Trimble's little son. The music, which is to be played at a concert, cannot readily be replaced in time. Will the finder please communicate with Mrs. Trimble, Michener's Hill, or leave at News Office.

A good Victor record or two would make a very acceptable gift to any victrola owner. Gatz-Cornett Co. have the new December records now on sale.

All leather goods out to wholesale prices, or lower, to clear, at Standard Drug Co.



## Xmas Gifts

### Usefulness and Permanence

Ideas on Christmas giving are undergoing a very material change. Many persons who formerly gave expensive and even extravagant remembrances are now confining themselves to simple and useful gifts. In a few months after Christmas thousands of presents are worn out, lost or forgotten.

Useful Christmas Gifts give the most lasting pleasure, both to giver and recipient. Why not make it a rule this year to give your friends presents that will be of real service to them for many days to come?

There is no better place to purchase sensible Christmas Gifts than an up-to-date Hardware store.

In our store you will find many useful articles—moderately priced—that will make Ideal Gifts.

Our stock is very complete, and includes a wide variety of new goods that are well worthy of your inspection.

### Here are a Few Suggestions that may help you:

Asbestos Sad Irons  
Auto-Strap Safety Razors  
Automatic Razor Straps  
Aluminum Ware  
Air Rifles  
Bed Boxes  
Bed Mixers  
Bean Pots  
Bone Scissors  
Baby Knives  
Butter Knives  
Bird Cages  
Cutlery Sets in Oak Cabinets  
Cake Boxes  
Copper Wash Boilers  
Copper Percolators  
Community Silver Ware  
Carpet Sweepers  
Carriage Heaters  
Cash Boxes  
Casserole  
Crumb Trays  
Chafing Dishes, Forks and Spoons  
Cream & Sugar Bowls  
Cheese Scoops  
Cream Ladles  
Childs Sets  
Cork Screens  
Deed Boxes  
Dog Collars  
Enders Safety Razors  
Electric Lanterns  
Express Wagons  
Fruit Knives & Forks  
Food Choppers  
Floor Warmers  
Flour Tins  
Family Scales  
Gillette Razors  
Gravely Ladles  
Hockey Sticks  
Hand Sleights  
Hunting Coats  
Ice Cream Freezers  
Ironing Boards  
Keenraz Razor Straps  
Kitchen Sets  
Meat Carvers  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons  
Metal Lamps  
Meat Forks  
Nut Crackers  
Nut Picks  
Oil Heaters  
Oil Stoves  
O'cedar Mops  
Plated Ware  
Pocket Cutlery  
Pie Servers  
Razors of all kinds  
Rifles  
Rogers Bros. 1847 Ware  
Royer Lamps  
Roasting Pans  
Ramekins  
Ramekin Sets  
Skates  
Shot Guns  
Shooting Coats  
Sleigh Bells  
Shears  
Savory Roasters  
Serving Dishes  
Salt & Peppers  
Sugar Spoons  
Sugar Tongs  
Soup Ladles  
Scissors  
Sleds  
Table Cutlery—all kinds  
Thermometers  
Tea Pots  
Trays  
Thermos Bottles  
Washing Machines  
Wear Ever Aluminum Ware

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RYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Aunt Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Mrs. Mallory decide to leave a large stock of taxidermy presents for the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and the Lathrop, a Yankee-business man.

CHAPTER III.—The Lathrop has an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, meets Mrs. Mallory in the train.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno. Mallory's object. Likewise Mrs. Mallory.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter half of the train. Mrs. Mallory's decorative bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to visit a small town in a new country.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let the train start while they are in the train.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers John Mallory's chauffeur in giving couple wedding hints.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Mrs. Lathrop, wearing a hat, discovers an old sweetening bottle in a new package.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington hears the voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

CHAPTER XIV.—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

CHAPTER XV.—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

CHAPTER XVI.—Mrs. Jimmie discovers a woman in the train.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Dr. Temple goes to the station. Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XIX.—Eight of preacher on a station platform. Mrs. Wellington's hopes, but he takes another train.

CHAPTER XX.—Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

CHAPTER XXI.—Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first-aid. Cooks in the train.

CHAPTER XXII.—Still no clergyman. More borrowing.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different people.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball game.

CHAPTER XXV.—Marjorie suggests wrecking the train. Conductor auggent will produce a preacher.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Marjorie tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Marjorie's dog is missing. She calls the dog, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry. He appears and argues Marjorie's jealousy.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Kitty Lawless, former sweetheart of Mallory, appears and argues Marjorie's jealousy.

CHAPTER XXX.—Preacher boards train.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Mallory gets a Nevada marriage license from Reno divorcee.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie make up.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Kitty Lawless refuses to return Mallory's bracelet.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Robbers hold up the train.

CHAPTER XXXV.—The passengers are relieved of their valuables.

(Continued from last week)

She tried to hide it, though its chain was still attached to his waistcoat. Anne Gattie, who had read much about Chinese atrocities to missionaries, gave herself up to death, yet rejoiced greatly that she had provided a timely man to lean on and should not have to enter Paradise a spinster, providing she could manage to convert Ira in the next few seconds, before it was everlasting too late. She was begging her first husband to join her in a gospel hymn. But Ira was roaring curses like a pirate captain in a hurricane, and swearing that the villains should not rob him of his bride.

Mrs. Temple wrung her twisting hands and tried to drag her husband to his knees, crying:

"Oh, Walter, Walter, won't you please say a prayer?—A good strong prayer?"

But the preacher was so confused that he answered: "What's the use of prayer in an emergency like this?"

"Walter!" she shrieked.

"I'm on my vacation, you know," he stammered.

Marjorie was trying at the same time to compel Mallory to crawl under a seat and to find a place to hide himself, whom she was warning not to say a word. Sootheless, understanding only that his mistress was in some distress, refused to stir in his basket and kept offering his services and his attentions.

Suddenly Marjorie realized that Kathleen was trying to faint in Mallory's arms, and forgot everything else in a determined effort to prevent her. After the first blood-curd of subject fright had begun to cool, the passengers came to realize that the invaders were not after lives, but loot. Then came a panic of misery over the loss of their valuables.

Kathleen, finding herself banished from Mallory's protection, ran to Mrs. Whitcomb, who had given Ashton up

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This rebuffed Marjorie a little, and he laughed nervously, as he restrained her. Kathleen retreated out of danger, with a parting shout: "Our engagement is over!"

"Thanks," Mallory said, and put out his hand: "Will you return the bracelet?"

"I never return such things," said Kathleen.

The scene was so painful and so ludicrous that Dr. Temple tried to renew a more pressing subject:

"Your opinion then that we'd best surrender?"

"Of course—since we can't run." Wedgewood broke in impatiently.

"Well, I consider it a disastrous outrage. I'll not submit to it. I'm a subject of His Majesty the—"

"You're a subject of His Majesty the Man Behind the Gun," said Mallory.

"I shall protest, none the less." Wedgewood insisted.

Mallory grinned a little. "Have you any last message to send home to your mother?"

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And by this time the train-robbers had hastily worked their way through the other passengers, and reached the frantic inhabitants of the sleeper, "Snowdrop."

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They arrived simultaneously at each end of the aisle, and with a few short sharp commands, straightened the disoriented rables into a beautiful line, with all palms aloft and all eyes wide and

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Over their shoulders they had slung the feed-bags of their horses, to serve as receptacles for their loot.

Their legs were encased in heavy chaps, and they carried each a pair of well-used Colt's revolvers that looked as big as the passengers.

When the assailants had shoved and hustled into line, one of the men who had been in the back of the train, the conductor, like an awkward schoolboy, grunted sheepishly, and spoke, his hands in the air the while:

"Ladies and gents, here's parties in the black clothes and they're not to resist, because they have the sight of blood, but prefer it to argument."

The impatient robbers, themselves, the prey of fearful citizens, broke in, barking like a pair of coyotes in a jungle of commands: "Now, line up with your backs to the wall, and no back talk. These guns shoot awful easy. And remember, as each party

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Mallory answered solemnly: "Mine is in my trunk on the next ahead, damn it. If I had it I'd have a lot of fun."

Mrs. Whitcomb had an inspiration. She ran to her berth, and came back with a silver-plated revolver.

"I'll lend you this. Sammy gave it to me to protect myself in Nevada!"

Mallory smiled at the 22-caliber toy, broke it open, and displayed an empty cylinder.

"Where are the pills that go with it?"

"Oh, Sammy wouldn't let me have any bullets. He was afraid I'd hurt myself."

Mallory returned it, with a bow. "It would make an excellent nut-cracker."

"Aren't you going to use it?" Mrs. Whitcomb gasped.

"It's empty," Mallory explained.

"But the robbers don't know that. Couldn't you just overawe them with it?"

"Not with that," said Mallory, "unless they died laughing."

Mrs. Wellington stepped forward: "What's the devil are you going to do when they come?"

Mallory answered meekly: "If they request it, I shall hold up my hands."

"And you won't resist?" Kathleen gasped.

"Not a resist?"

"And he calls himself a soldier!" she sneered.

Mallory withdrew, but he said as he went: "A soldier doesn't have a luckless. I know just enough about guns not to monkey with the wrong end of 'em."

"Coward!" she sang at him. He

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"Wedgewood was a trifle chilled at this. "Don't talk of such things," he said.

And by this time the train-robbers had hastily worked their way through the other passengers, and reached the frantic inhabitants of the sleeper, "Snowdrop."

"Hands up! Higher! Hands up!" With a true sense of the dramatic, the robbers sped ahead of them the most hair-raising yell.

They arrived simultaneously at each end of the aisle, and with a few short sharp commands, straightened the disoriented rables into a beautiful line, with all palms aloft and all eyes wide and

One robber drove ahead of him the conductor and the other drove in Mr. Manning, whom he had found trying to crawl between the shelves of the

The marauders were apparently careless, from their general get-up. Their hats were pulled low, and just beneath their eyes they had drawn big black silk handkerchiefs, tied behind the ears and hanging to the breast.

Over their shoulders they had slung the feed-bags of their horses, to serve as receptacles for their loot.

Their legs were encased in heavy chaps, and they carried each a pair of well-used Colt's revolvers that looked as big as the passengers.

When the assailants had shoved and hustled into line, one of the men who had been in the back of the train, the conductor, like an awkward schoolboy, grunted sheepishly, and spoke, his hands in the air the while:

"Ladies and gents, here's parties in the black clothes and they're not to resist, because they have the sight of blood, but prefer it to argument."

The impatient robbers, themselves, the prey of fearful citizens, broke in, barking like a pair of coyotes in a jungle of commands: "Now, line up with your backs to the wall, and no back talk. These guns shoot awful easy. And remember, as each party

"I finished up," said Mallory in a wave of hope. Dr. Temple, being nearest, spoke first. Having learned by experience that his own prayers were not always answered as he wished, had an impulse to try some weapon he had never used.

"You may," he pleaded across the back of a seat, "will you kindly lend me a gun?"

Mallory answered solemnly: "Mine is in my trunk on the next ahead, damn it. If I had it I'd have a lot of fun."

Mrs. Whitcomb had an inspiration. She ran to her berth, and came back with a silver-plated revolver.

"I'll lend you this. Sammy gave it to me to protect myself in Nevada!"

Mallory smiled at the 22-caliber toy, broke it open, and displayed an empty cylinder.

"Where are the pills that go with it?"

"Oh, Sammy wouldn't let me have any bullets. He was afraid I'd hurt myself."

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## A MERRY XMAS TO EVERYONE

Christmas Specials for  
Wednesday & Thursday

TWO DAYS MORE TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS—and we have prepared a list of desirable "Gift" goods at wonderfully low prices to make the choosing easy at the last minute.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We have secured another range of Travellers samples. You know what that means. Every handkerchief different and marked at wholesale prices. Prices 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. to 50c.

## Men's Handkerchiefs

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Note the low prices on these very stylish goods. Reg. 4.00 for 3.00 Reg. 4.50 for 3.50 Reg. 6.00 for 4.00

## Leather Hand Bags

Fine solid leather and leather lined and fitted. Reg. 8.50 and 9.50 for 5.00

## Ladies' &amp; Men's Cozies

Nothing could be nicer for a Xmas present than a nice pair of comfortable house slippers. Kid Leather, Soft Leather Soli, Cor. Red Lining and Felt Padded Insole. Reg. 1.50 for 1.30 pr.

## Ladies' Cozies

Plaid cloth top heavy felt insole. Reg. 55c. for 55c. pr.

## Ladies' Foxed Juliettes

Fur trimmed, fine felt uppers in Reds, Blacks, Grays and Browns, leather soles. Reg. 1.75 for 1.10 pr.

## Men's Moca Mitts

Wool lined and Lamb Skin lined, fine grained moca, Reg. 1.25 to 3.00 for 1.00

## Boys' &amp; Girls' Toques

A line of fancy band Toques in White, Navy and Red. Reg. 40c. and 55c. for 25c.

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What we have left. Reg. 20c. to 30c. for 5c.

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Soft leather soles, padded felt insole. Reg. 1.65 for 1.49

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Bags and Suit cases make fine presents and we have a nice variety.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

After carefully considering the matter we have decided that it is best for everyone concerned that we put our business on a Cash Basis.

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There are so many points in favor of a cash business that we cannot mention them all here, but the principal result will be that we can sell cheaper, which after all is the point that affects both merchant and buyer most vitally.

It is a well known fact that the merchant who takes his cash discounts is the one who makes money and if that is true of a merchant it is doubly true of the customer, because the customer is obliged to buy in order to supply his or her needs while the merchant may buy or not as he chooses, so you see the customer with the cash is in a position to take advantage of the great savings offered in desirable goods which we with our cash can constantly demand in the larger markets.

We have always endeavored to give you the lowest possible prices on goods, but we are confident that, with your co-operation and cash, we can still do better by taking our discounts and prepayments and give you goods at still lower prices, and we will both be very much better off at the end of the year.

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## Horticultural Society

ANNUAL MEETING ADDRESSED  
BY J. GRANT MacGREGOR

The annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the City Hall last Monday evening at 8 p.m. and quite a respectable number of members were in attendance. Mr. J. Grant MacGregor our latest horticultural discovery being there to give an address which will be printed in this paper later on.

The chair was occupied by the President Mr. R. B. Welliver, while Mr. A. W. G. Allen acted as Secretary.

The usual formalities of reading the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last annual meeting being disposed of, the Secretary read his annual add'l financial statements which were received and adopted.

The Society apparently has not been able to hold its own financially \$89.40 more was paid out in 1913 than in 1912 and the revenue from members was \$45 less, while other revenues from grants remained the same. The great success of the Society from work accomplished and the beautiful flower show and large attendance of the public is not reflected in its revenue account as no admission is charged at the show whatever benefits there may have been in this feature going to the Horticultural Society.

President Welliver in his address, stated that this was the fourth year of the Society's existence and the success of the show this year and the benefits derived were greater than ever. There were nearly 300 more exhibitors than in 1913, the supply of trees in the spring had been somewhat reduced.

To fulfil the conditions under which the Government gave the Society a grant, two lectures had to be held in the year. Mr. Archie Mitchell the best known and posted man in horticultural matters in Alberta had favored them in the spring with a lecture dealing with trees, and Mr. J. Grant MacGregor, who the Society were pleased to find was also an expert in the matters it was interested in would give the second lecture to night.

A matter, virtually affecting the beauty spots around our city, viz, the cutting out of the undergrowth had been taken up by the Society and the opinions of various park superintendents in Canada obtained the consensus of which was that it was very harmful to trees particularly large ones which had their root system well established and were unable to accommodate themselves to altered conditions.

Through certain of its officers particularly Mr. J. F. Boye, B.A., the Society had been instrumental in getting the City Library started and a nice list of horticultural books could be found on the library shelves as a result of a donation of \$15.

Co-operation with the Agricultural Society had worked very well so far but in view of an increasing deficit it may be necessary for us to have a percentage of the gate money.

The thanks of the Society were due to the donors of the emergency grant \$400 and to the Commissioners who were lovers of the beautiful in nature, supporters of this Society and enthusiastic workers for the beautification of Red Deer. To the Provincial Government for the \$300 grant.

Mr. J. F. Boye for his kind and valuable trophies, Mr. Boye for his work looking after the procuring of trees in the spring, Mr. Bawtinham, Mr. Messrs. Wilton, McKenzie and Co.

The following officers and directors were elected for 1915.

Hon. President—E. Michener, Esq. M.P.P.

President—R. B. Welliver.

Vice-President—W. C. Coote.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Harvey Bawtinham.

Horticultural—John Reid.

Directors—Mrs. A. W. G. Allen, Mrs. S. N. Carscadden, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Judge Lees, Messrs. J. F. Boye, J. Grant MacGregor, T. S. Miller, D. Wilton, G. W. Smith, G. W. McKenzie, A. T. Stephenson, Jos Cole, S. N. Carscadden, L. R. Baker, and J. F. Boye.

Mr. J. Grant MacGregor then gave his address, after which the meeting indulged in certain discussions on preparation of flower beds and borders in their relation to the lawn and the ubiquitous cabbage worms and maggots.

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1914

Revenue—

Profit from sale of trees ... \$3.30

Entry fees ... 11.00

Flower Show Expenses ... 300.40

Membership fees ... 41.00

City of Red Deer grant ... 100.00

Balance being deficit carried to debit of general revenue on 94.15

Expenses—

Audit ... 3.00

Commissions ... 1.20

Depreciation ... 13.30

Flower Show Expenses ... 300.40

Interest ... 8.25

Lecture expenses ... 11.75

Library grant ... 15.00

Miscellaneous expenses ... 1.00

Postages ... 6.00

Printing, stationery, &amp;c ... 7.65

Prize list cost ... 108.30

Prizes paid ... 543.15

Salaries ... 50.09

General Revenue Account

To balance 1913 ... \$14.27

Balance 1914 revenue account ... 94.15

By balance being gross deficit 108.42

Audited and found correct this 14th day of December, 1914

(Signed) Jas. A. Youmans

Official Auditor.

Balance Sheet 1914

Liabilities—

Imperial Bank note ... \$200.00

Imperial Bank Current ... 25.25

Accrued interest ... 4.00

Assets—

Tables and trestles ... 66.23

Inventory ... 1.35

Sundry debtors ... 6.70

Balance of general revenue ... 120.63

being deficit ... 108.42

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## WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

## "Fruit-a-lives" Keeps Young And Old In Splendid Health



F. W. HAMMOND Esq.

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"Fruit-a-lives" are the only pills manufactured, to my way of thinking, that work completely, no griping whatever, and are a plenty for any ordinary person at a dose. My wife was nearly to the point of death, everything on the calendar went of satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on "Fruit-a-lives". I cannot say too much in their favor.

We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-lives".

Their action is mild, and no distress at all. I have recommended them to many other people, and our whole family uses them.

F. W. HAMMOND.

Those who have been cured by "Fruit-a-lives" are proud and happy to tell a sick or ailing friend about these wonderful tablets made from fruit juices.

Box a box, 6 for 25c, trial box 25c. Attal dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier answer. Speaking in the House of Commons as far back as 1909 he used these words:

"We have learned lately that the foremost military power of the world at the present is contemplating to cope with Great Britain on the high seas. We have reason to believe, as we have just been told, that Germany is building more ships than Great Britain and building them more rapidly. Possibly there is a conclusion to be drawn from this, and the only conclusion is that Germany intends sometime to do with Great Britain on the high seas what she had done with France on land."

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier thus admitted that danger threatened the Empire, the admission was based upon knowledge of the full facts of the situation placed in his possession by the Lords of the Admiralty at the Conference of 1907.

NOT CONSCIOUS OF IT.

Here we have proof of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was as much aware of the danger which threatened the Empire as were Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the other Liberal and Unionist leaders of Great Britain. The plain truth of the matter is that everything was known to the responsible statesmen of the Empire. But while the Government of Great Britain levied crushing taxes upon their people to prepare for the emergency, while Australia and New Zealand nobly took up their share of the burden, and Cape Colony and Natal sent their annual contributions from far off Africa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking on behalf of rich, prosperous Canada—Canada which had never contributed a schilling cent to help the Empire, stand up in the House of Commons and unblushingly used these words:

"If Canada has been remiss to this day she owes to the Empire we are not conscious of it."

CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN.

All the sophistry of the Toronto "Star," all the sermonettes of the Toronto "Globe," can never succeed in making the people of Canada forget that sentence.

Nor will they forget the Laurier policy of timid contentment as that followed. Seized of all the facts, knowing with the statesmen of the Motherland that British institutions were endangered, witnessing the superhuman efforts which the peace-loving Liberal Government of Britain were putting forward to meet the inevitable shock of conflict, witnessing the other Overseas Dominions answering the call of Mother England, Sir Wilfrid Laurier held Canada aloof from it all. Both in and out of power and office he succeeded in blocking the path of Canada's duty to herself and to the Empire, to the humiliation of his countrymen and the plaudits of the Berlin press.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Tuesday, 5th January, 1915, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1916, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Deputy Superintendent, General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., December 1st, 1914.

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## LIBERAL EXCUSES UNAVAILING

## Laurier Knew the Danger of the German Menace, Yet He Held Canada Back From Offering Any Aid, His Own Words Prove It.

"The British people the world over went their way, assuring themselves that the German people were as civilized, as sensible, and as sane as themselves, and that the predicted conflict, ruinous to the continent, destructive of millions of lives, could not happen, would be impossible."

This from the junior organ of Liberalism in Toronto is a fair example of the very latest method adopted by the Laurier press in their feverish campaign to justify, excuse or apologize for the refusal of the Liberal party to permit Canada to contribute to a solitary shilling to the cost of Empire defence.

EXCUSES UNAVAILING.

To put forward any such excuse for the naval record of the Canadian Liberal party, in the light of recent history, is to offer an insult to the understanding of the Canadian people. Let us for a moment glance at the facts. When the Liberal party came into power in Great Britain eight or nine years ago, it was unequivocally pledged to the reduction of naval and military expenditures. At first actual reductions were made and a policy of continuous reduction pursued, but the scales soon dropped from the eyes of Campbell-Bannerman and his Ministers. They soon discovered that Germany had set out to create a navy equal to that of Great Britain,

and, as responsible statesmen, they asked themselves why. Once in the possession of all the facts, they realized that only by an enormous increase in expenditure for armaments could the safety of the United Kingdom and the Empire be assured. Forced to recognize the danger, they had the courage to renounce the old party shibboleths and act according to their knowledge and to renounce Party for State.

REVERSAL OF POLICY.

Thus we see a reversal of policy ordered by the most radical and peace-loving Government that ever held office in the United Kingdom. An enormous increase in naval expenditures was sanctioned by Ministers whose dearest wish was to introduce measures of social reform, to lighten taxation, and to improve the condition of the British masses.

They laid crushing burdens upon these masses, not because they were agents of armament trusts or feared the German people, but because they thought British institutions were worth preserving. The Liberal Government of Great Britain did not want war. Their whole political creed was opposed to it. Yet they realized with pathetic hopelessness that war was inevitable, and they did whatever public opinion would permit them to do to strengthen the defences of the Empire.

AND LAURIER KNEW IT.

Was the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in full possession of the



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### THE POLICIES COMPARED.

Liberal papers continue to harp on the Laurier naval programme, which they defend, while they condemn that of the Borden Government. The Laurier Government had not the strength apparently to act on their own convictions, because they went out of power without giving a contract for constructing cruisers which they thought so necessary and for which they called tenders.

The Borden Government, on the other hand, consulted the Admiralty as to the best means calculated to strengthen the Empire against the German menace. The official document laid before Parliament says:

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion having inquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering, after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances, that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply."

This policy the Conservative party supported to a man, and the Liberal party, with one or two exceptions, opposed it, and the Liberal Senate turned it down.

The Liberal party in the first place failed to provide the country with a fleet of cruisers, and in the second place succeeded in defeating the desire of the Conservative party to give the country three battle-ships. That is the whole story in a nutshell.

### GERMANY ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

The Germans who have engaged in a conspiracy to convince the rest of the world that they did not begin the war, that it was forced upon them, and that they are only struggling on behalf of their culture, have not made much headway on this contingent, diligently though they have prosecuted their campaign. Still less headway are they likely to make in the future in view of the admission made by Maximilian Harden, the best known and most influential newspaper editor in Germany. As quoted in the Rochester Post Express, Harden explains that the war was not forced upon Germany, and did not take her by surprise. He says: "We willed it. Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse our action. We acknowledge no right of Europe to sit in judgment on us. Our might shall give Europe a new law. Germany's hour has struck. She must take her place as the leading power. We will remain in Belgium, to which we will add a strip of the French coast as far as Calais. This done, we will voluntarily close the war, only to take up the sword again if attempt is ever made to force from our grasp

what our blood has won." This admission from so important a witness as Harden must prove rather discomfiting to the German-American professors and others who have been insisting that Germany did not will the war. Their only hope will be that Harden's statement will not be noted in the United States. For home consumption it is admirable. Harden knows the German people. He knows the sort of thing they like. The trouble is that the people of the United States have a "decent respect for the opinion of mankind," and believe that other people ought to have it too. We learn from Harden that Germany takes the view of Charles I., who, when brought to trial, insisted upon the illegality of the proceedings being against him, the only King in England, his judges were not his "peers" as the law provided. Germany is not a nation, in its own conceit. It is a super-nation. It must make its own laws, and be bound by no other laws. Its own necessity knows neither laws nor bounds. We see now that not a thousand Greys could have prevented the war. War with Germany in the past few years has been avoided not by the statesmen and diplomats who have been hailed as peace-makers. War was avoided with Germany because Germany was not ready. War came because Germany was ready.

### "COUNT NOT THE LOSS."

The magnificent spirit animating British officers was illustrated in a letter written to a friend by the late Captain Norman Leslie. The following extract was read by the Private of Ireland during a brief address he delivered at a memorial service for the deceased officer, held at Glasgow, Co. Monaghan.

"Try and not worry too much about the war units. Individuals cannot count. Remember we are writing a new page of history. Future generations cannot be allowed to read of the decline of the British Empire and attribute it to us. We live our little lives and die, and to some are given the choice of proving themselves men, and to others no chance comes."

Whatever our individual faults, virtues, or qualities may be, it matters not; but when we are up against big things let us forget individuals and let us act as one great British unit, united and fearless. Some will live and many will die, but count not the loss. It is better far to go out with honor than survive with shame."

### PREMIER ASQUITH AND WOMEN WORKERS

Prime Minister Listens to Tales of Woe From East End London Workers—Wages and Working Conditions

The East End of London has always been famous as one of the great manufacturing districts. It is the home of numerous industries in which women are employed, among which are, jam, pickle, biscuit and confectionary, clothing, ladies' wear, etc. factories many of which sell their products in Canada.

A few weeks ago Premier Asquith met a delegation of the women workers in the East End, and the "Nation" one of the best known old country publications reports the meeting as follows in a recent issue:

"I am told by one who was present at Mr. Asquith's reception of the East End women's deputation last Saturday that he listened with deep attention to their accounts of personal experience, and was evidently much moved. One woman

produced two brushes from her pocket and showed the Prime Minister how she had to fill the holes with brushes—two hundred holes for 24—and it took her nearly two hours to fill one brush, though she worked with the skill of forty-three years' practice. The brush then sold for half-a-crown. Others described work at cigarette packing, sewing, and the labor of keeping house for oneself and husband and six children on 25s. a week. But the most touching story was told by a woman who had been driven from a job factory because of insults from a foreman and had been succeeded by a girl whose body with that of her baby had later been dragged from the river."

"A shilling a day, in spite of the good which Wages Boards have done, is still an average woman's wage. Starvation wages crowded homes, unsanitary factories, children born without the hope of health, and at their door the tragedy of the unmarried mother—these are some of the realities of life as these women see it."

Those who advocate an increase in the British preference on goods coming into Canada in order that they may be sold cheaper to Canadians would do well to consider whether they are serving the best interests of British citizenship by tending to perpetuate working conditions described above through securing increased sales for English products in Canada. Would it not be better for the workers in these factories, for Canada and Canadians, for the Empire, to require the manufacture of these products in Canadian factories, where working conditions are of the best standard, and the wages higher than anywhere else in the world in similar occupations. The description of the conditions in the above article should make the average Canadian housewife hesitate before she buys another pot of jam, or some other table delicacy made under such conditions. When she buys the Canadian article she knows she is getting a product made by Canadian labor under honest working conditions in a clean sanitary factory.

### OUR PULP MILLS

What Canada Loses by Export of Un-manufactured Wood Product

What the "Made-in-Canada" policy means in a practical way is seen in the statistics of the pulp and paper industry as published in the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal a few days ago:

"During the calendar year 1913 Canadian pulp mills consumed 1,169,034 cords of pulp wood valued at \$7,242,865; during the same year there was exported to the United States an almost equal quantity of unmanufactured pulpwood which was valued at \$7,076,571. This quantity of unmanufactured wood was sufficient to have supplied 90 mills of the average size operating in Canada in 1913. It would have made 1,935,030 tons of ground wood pulp, or 517,515 tons of chemical fibre. Ground-wood pulp is worth at least \$14.00 a ton, which would give \$14,490,420 for the value of the pulp that could have been made from this wood by this process. Chemical fibre is worth at least \$38.50 a ton, which would have brought the value up to \$19,665,570. In reality only \$7,076,571 was realized by the sale of this material."

That profit that could have been made in manufacturing this wood into pulp and the country as a whole lost the value represented by the cost of manufacture in the form of wages, etc.

"Laws forbidding the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands in the different provinces have tended to reduce the proportion of unmanufactured pulpwood exported, although up to 1913 over half of the pulpwood in Canada was exported in this form."

The wisdom of the law prohibiting the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from Crown lands is demonstrated by the fact that the manufacture of pulp in Canada in 1913 showed an increase of over twenty-eight per cent. over that of 1912, increases taking place in every province but Nova Scotia.

Similar increases have been reported in the past three or four years since Quebec and other provinces determined on a "Made-in-Canada" policy for the pulp industry as far as Crown lands are concerned. It would be well if some means could be devised whereby the export of unmanufactured pulpwood from privately owned lands could be prohibited. As will be seen above a law of this kind would result in about \$20,000,000 being retained in Canada and circulated through the pay rolls of the sixty additional factories that would be required to manufacture the wood now exported in its raw state. A vast number of the unemployed at present in Canada would find remunerative work, and there would be a quickening of business in all channels as a result of the increased circulation of money.

## CANADA APPRECIATES THE WORK OF THE NAVY

Canadian National Ladies' Guild for Sailors

The supreme service of the Navy to the Empire, in keeping open the seas to commerce and in safely conveying armies and contingents to the battle front, is to be further recognized by ladies throughout Canada.

By special desire of Her Majesty the Queen, the Canadian National Ladies' Guild for Sailors at Toronto will co-operate with Her Majesty's Needlework Guild in providing the requirements approved by the Admiralty, and the help will be sent through H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught. Lady Jellicoe, at the desire of Sir John Jellicoe, Commander-in-chief of the British fleet, has furnished the list of articles required at the headquarters of the Guild in London.

It is now proposed to do any of the making-up of the garments in Canada, but to send a money contribution that may be most wisely and effectively utilized for the welfare of the Seamen on duty, and for the Naval Hospitals.

Ladies or gentlemen from all over the Dominion are asked to co-operate in this direct tribute of appreciation to our sailors by sending their gifts to Lady Willison, Elmley Place, Toronto, as early as possible. Ladies may join the Guild by giving one dollar yearly.

The Canadian National Ladies' Guild, of which Lady Willison is the President, is the only women's national organization for sailors, and has members in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. It is the Guild of the oldest Sailor's Society in the world, the British and Foreign Society, of which their Majesties the King and Queen are patrons, and of which Lord Kitchener, Admiral Jellicoe are Vice-Presidents.

In the attractive form of building a patented lighthouse the young can help in this great movement. Lighthouses for this purpose will be supplied by the Senior Chaplain for Canada, Rev. Alfred Hall, 510 Ontario Street, Toronto.

## THE THIEF

By Frank Hillier.

"Pest!" said the sergeant. "Where is my chocolate?" He emptied his knapsack and shook it upside down in the effort to discover the strayed sweetmeat, which is far more than merely sweetmeat to the soldier on active service, but it was not forthcoming. "Name of a dog!" he vociferated. "Someone must have taken it. There must be a thief in the company! Parbleu!"

"I also," chimed in a corporal, "I have lost half a loaf I baked the cook to bake me. The other night it was my wine."

"Serves you right!" retorted the sergeant, "for getting bread you weren't entitled to. But my chocolate; it was from my wife! There is certainly a thief among us. Look in your knapsack, comrades, and see if there is anything lacking."

Then began a general rumbling on the part of the other men. Soon curses filled the morning air.

"My watch," cried one. "My scarf!" "My knife!" "My chocolate, too!" "Ten thousand thunders!" roared the sergeant. "It is too much. We must get to the bottom of this. Now then, who are the men who have lost nothing?" he cried with magnificent inspiration. "It is without doubt one of them!"

Five unfortunate confessed that their belongings were intact. But protested warmly against the sergeant's reasoning.

"Search their knapsacks," cried the latter, inflexibly. "We will see." The examination disclosed nothing, and the amateur detective was non-plussed. There were no more flashes of inspiration.

"The cursed one!" cried the sergeant. "If I could lay my hands on the scoundrel! Think of it, the chocolate of my wife!" The spirits of the party sank visibly. It might be days before they could replace the missing comforts which meant so much to them. And there seemed no means of tracing the marauder.

That night the sentries were warned to keep a look-out for anyone moving about the encampment, and in the morning it was reported that nothing suspicious had been seen. Nevertheless the sergeant nearly went into a fit.

"A thousand devils!" he almost shrieked. "The soap of my mother-in-law!"

"Gone?" queried the corporal timidly.

"Stolen!" yelled the sergeant. "A man's relations send him things to ameliorate his hard lot, and if I want becomer of them, and if I could have him under the hand!"

At this moment a man came up to report the disappearance of his spare handkerchief. The sergeant merely growled. He was past speech, but pondered.

"We will set a special watch this night," he finally announced, after an hour's deep thought. During the afternoon, when he was not on duty, he went about telling his friends of the strange visitant of the night, expatiating with enthusiasm on the merits of the soap of his mother-in-law and the chocolate of his wife. He got but little comfort, however.

"You must be a lot of siffers if

you can't spot a sneak thief," they said. "Has anyone lost any tobacco?" asked one clever young man. "No," said the sergeant. "It's about the only thing the scoundrel hasn't taken."

"Then it's a woman!" replied the young man brilliantly. "That's retorted the sergeant. There isn't a woman within twenty miles. You go and learn not to mock your elders, my young fellow," answered the sergeant, with all the dignity that his forty-six-inch waist could give him.

That night three men were set to down and feign sleep, while the sergeant unconsciously under a tree and prepared to keep watch himself. Nothing happened for a long time, till somebody about midnight the wretched perceived a figure emerge from the thicket, pause a moment as if to make sure that no body was about, and then steal slowly across towards the sleeping men. Whoever the intruder was, he certainly knew his way about, for he went straight across to where the sergeant's knapsack lay.

"The scoundrel!" muttered the owner thereof, "he knows where to find the best loot, and then catch him in the act."

With this object in view he began to creep forward, and then suddenly after the marauder, who seemed quite certain that his movements were unobserved. He was in the act of inserting his hand among the sergeant's belongings when the increased noise, boiling over with wrath, leaped out upon him, and bearing him to the ground beneath his great bulk, began to belabor him with lusty blows.

For a few moments the intruder struggled violently, then suddenly he became still, and moved no more. The other men had been awakened by the noise of the scuffle and the sergeant's wrathful roars and crowded round.

"Bring a light," cried the latter, "and let us see the scoundrel!" A man brought a lantern, and turned its rays upon the prostrate figure. The sergeant started back.

"Nom d'un nom!" he cried, "what have we here! Incidentally, as possible after the marauder, who seemed quite certain that his movements were unobserved. He was in the act of inserting his hand among the sergeant's belongings when the increased noise, boiling over with wrath, leaped out upon him, and bearing him to the ground beneath his great bulk, began to belabor him with lusty blows."

At his feet lay a light small figure, dressed in peasant's clothes. The face was round and deathly white, with red, delicate features. But, greatest surprise of all, the cap had rolled off in the struggle, and a wisp of black hair had escaped from underneath it.

"A woman!" they all cried at once. "I said it," cried the clever young man triumphantly.

"Silence! Imbecile!" replied the sergeant. She has fainted. Bring some water."

It was brought, and the men who had a few hours before been bustling threats against the intruder now fished and carried for her. Under their clumsy but efficient ministrations the captive quickly recovered and blinked around with frightened eyes at the soldiers.

"Have no fear," said the sergeant. "Nobody will hurt you, and the small white face smiled faint thanks.

"But tell me, petite," continued the sergeant, "what are you doing

here? And how on earth did you get here?"

The girl, for it was a girl of about twenty-two, sat up and replied: "I came to look for my fiancé," she said. "Something seemed to tell me that he had need of me, so I found out where his regiment was and came to find him."

"But how did you get here?" asked several men at once. "One of my brothers got me these clothes," replied the girl, "and I hid myself on the pretext that as the train went on the pretext that I was coming to take my grand-mother away from her village to live with my parents. Then I came out here and crept into this wood."

watched all day, hoping to see Armand, but I never saw him," she added sadly. "At night, I used to creep down here to get something to eat."

"Ah, the chocolate of my wife," murmured the sergeant. "You see, there is only a small part of the regiment here; we are acting as supports to the outposts. I am afraid you will have to go back to your village without seeing him. But you are a brave girl, my petite; he may well be proud of you."

They made her a couch in the corner, and one by one the men dropped off to sleep. In the morning the girl

joined them at breakfast, and was waited on hand and foot by everybody; all the soldiers were loud in their praise of her pluck and seemed to have forgotten their pillaged delicacies.

"The women of France," said the sergeant, "are as brave as any of her soldiers."

"I have here a letter which truly proves that," replied one of the men. "I found it a week ago by the body of some poor fellow wounded to death. He had taken it out to look at it for a last time as he died. It was from his sweetheart: I will read it to you."

He pulled a torn and soiled paper from his pocket and began to read.

"Dearest," the letter ran, "I have just heard that you have gone to the front. This blow was terrible, but I promised you I would be brave, and you must not worry about me. I am working very, very hard in the hospital here, sometimes fourteen hours a day; but I do not mind, as I feel I am buying by my work the happiness of your return, and when I am busy with the wounded, I have no time to reflect. I am so distracted that I can no longer feel fatigue; I can scarcely believe that I am still a girl. But do not fear, your sweetheart has not forgotten her boy's courage of which you were so proud. Above all, do not grieve for me; I am not very worried about me. I kiss you tenderly. Yvonne."

"It is fine, it is not!" said the soldier. "The poor fellow's last words were 'Give it to her,' and I—what else say you?" he broke off.

The girl was upon her feet, one hand outstretched, the other pressed to her heart.

"Give it to me then!" she cried brokenly, and stumbled away, the paper crushed in her hand.

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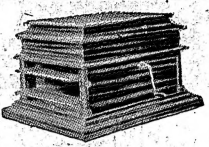
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## C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

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| Going South—     |                 |  |  |
| Arrives at 3.25  | Leaves at 3.36  |  |  |
| Arrives at 11.30 | Leaves at 11.39 |  |  |
| Arrives at 18.30 | Leaves at 18.39 |  |  |
| Going North—     |                 |  |  |
| Arrives at 3.35  | Leaves at 3.46  |  |  |
| Arrives at 11.40 | Leaves at 11.50 |  |  |
| Arrives at 19.00 | Leaves at 19.10 |  |  |

## SUNDAYS

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| Going South—     |                 |  |  |
| Arrives at 3.25  | Leaves at 3.36  |  |  |
| Arrives at 11.30 | Leaves at 11.39 |  |  |
| Going North—     |                 |  |  |
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| Arrives at 19.00 | Leaves at 19.10 |  |  |

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may have a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his home stand on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his home stand. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

## PONOKA ELECTION.

The election at Ponoka on December 14th for Council and School proved to be a keen one. There has for some time been a feeling against the Council for passing a resolution whereby members are paid for their services. This, coupled with other matters, was resented by the ratepayers, is shown in the fact that the three retiring Councilors were heavily defeated at the poll. The Herald states that it is not a question of whether they have earned remuneration, or whether the time spent on town business was worth a \$50 cheque; it is this the law makes no provision for. Indeed we believe it to be against the law, certainly against the spirit of the law, and that being the case, the Councilors would have done better to serve without pay or resign and let others take their place.

The result was as follows:  
For Council—H. B. Edwards, 53; W. Russell, 49; G. D. Clark, 46; H. E. Peniston, 39; J. J. E. Fox, 30; J. W. O'Brien, 25; C. S. Wing, 10. For School—J. A. Marshall, 80; E. Hinkley, 72; O. L. Webster, 42. The Ponoka branch of the patriotic fund report \$229.20 collected up to December 16th.

## SYLVAN LAKE ELECTIONS.

Election day at Sylvan Lake, Monday, December 9th, passed off very quietly, there being no marked enthusiasm or excitement. The poll was a fairly large one, with five candidates to choose from. Following were the results, the first three being elected:  
C. E. Cox, 23; H. Mann, 21; A. Loissele, 20; A. A. Godden, 11; Gus Mitchell, 8.

## CASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Payne, of 1921 28th St. West, Calgary, formerly of Castor, entertained the Castor members of the 2nd contingent at their home recently. The guests of honor were Messrs. G. Sirs, W. Morris, A. Campbell, Jas. Fielding, P. E. and G. Gier, McCaul and H. Higginbottom.

Born at Castor, Sunday, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stocken, a daughter.

## INNISFAIR.

The Christmas tree entertainment at St. Andrew's church was a pronounced success. The novelty of this occasion was that the children, instead of getting presents from the tree, put dolls, toys, games, etc., on the tree in abundance for distribution among the less fortunate little ones of the town.

Innisfair had a cupping club with 64 members.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrow, northeast of the Red Deer, has been destroyed by fire, practically all of the contents being lost. The inmates escaped in their night clothing.

## AUSTRIAN LOSS DECLARED VON SPEE DELUDED AS TO THE STRENGTH OF BRITISH FLEET

Surrendering in Thousands to Russians in Carpathians, It Is Declared.

(By Frederick Bennett).

Petrograd, December 18.—Austria has fallen heavily between two stools. The substantial army, which withdrew from Serbia enabled the Serbians to re-enter their capital, has been halted and thrown back, while still four days' march from the eastern end of the Galician battle line. This Austrian army, which routed the Carpathians from Hungary, found itself blocked by the Russian army, and the entire force foundered on snow-covered slopes. There they encountered a Russian army, which closed in in crescent formation upon the exhausted, freezing column, whose forced marches had been in vain. They are now surrendering in thousands.

Germany's answer to Russia's steadily-improving position in western Galicia is given in the wooded, swampy plains of the north bank of the Dnava, between Lovicz and Seckarache, whither she is throwing strong reinforcements brought from the frontier by railway via Thorn, Katow, Kalisz and Lodz. The Germans suffered terrible losses daily in an effort to compel Russia to withdraw part of her strength from East Prussia or Cracow.

## Berlin is Delighted With Raid Results

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, December 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack, especially immediately after the naval battle of the Falkland Islands.

The Boesen Zeitung says: "The heroic spirit, which animates our army and navy alike has once more been splendidly proven in the attack on the English east coast, which our naval and military forces have believed possible in view of the vigilance of their navy and the protection afforded by extensive mine fields. The plucky German fleet has neither met nor super-dreadnought. The iron greetings thrown by our naval pieces on the English coast are possibly an indication that greater events are imminent."

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

G. T. Thompson has resigned the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference school district. D. R. Robertson, Secretary of the Curling Club, is making great efforts to get good ice for the noble game. Red Deer Curling Club are sending along four pairs of rocks to help out the financial side.

W. J. Kirby has been elected President of the Agricultural Society. The Society shows a surplus of \$300. Following are the officers: President, W. J. Kirby; Vice-President, J. H. Bertrand; 2nd Vice-President, F. W. Towler. Directors—Messrs. Stewart, Gilmour, Yagor, Smith, Rothka, Simon, Milbank, Brockman, Mitchell, Young, Hankinson and Pollard.

## OLDS

The municipal elections in Olds caused no excitement. There were, however, some surprises. Major Kenny was elected by acclamation. Seven candidates were out for the three vacant seats on the Council and four candidates offered themselves for three seats on the School Board.

The following was the result of the poll:  
Councilors—R. J. Cullen, 40; C. C. Peattie, 40; M. R. Maybank, 39; R. E. Walcott, 35; G. S. Hendman, 19; T. E. Elliott, 15; S. R. Scott, 14.

School Trustees—J. H. Johnson, 73; J. A. Dodd, 61; L. D. Dyer, 51; R. B. Campbell, 45.

## MARIANNE TIT BIT'S.

We feel just a little puffed at the government for overlooking us in its mail, telephone and one per cent. new tax.

In spite of the U.S.A. foot and mouth disease, the dogs have declared war on pork in the community.

Some people never hide their light under a bushel. They have neither a European grave six feet wide, six miles long, and contains 40,000 corpses, and the dance goes on.

European nations are like a bunch of bull dogs turned loose in a pen. They will fight until one or the other is chewed up and roundly licked; and outsiders who interfere are likely to get bitten.

General prosperity is at hand, say the wise ones in Red Deer. The old boy will receive a wild and woolly welcome in these parts, whether he be General Prosperity, Colonel Prosperity, or just plain Old Pros.

The school children will have a Christmas tree. Glorious time for the little ones.

How about those in Belgium in the cruel and bloody winter?

After all the rest of the world have acted, perhaps the Kaiser will join the combination and declare war on himself. Even the cost of neutrality runs high.

## THE BRITISH FLEET.

The British fleet included the Invincible, Inflexible, Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow, which put into the Falklands for coal. There they found the Germans guarding the ports. Eight British ships assembled when the Germans were sighted coming from Robinson Crusoe Island to destroy the wireless station in the Falklands.

Three British battleships, Admiral von Spee to give battle, which resulted in the destruction of his squadron.

The British losses were eight killed and 45 wounded. From the crews of the German vessels sunk only 94 were saved.

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## The "Globe" is Bluffing Once Again

## FEARS AN ELECTION

Unless the Conservatives permit Sir Wilfrid Laurier to dictate parliamentary procedure, and further give a pledge to the Liberal leader, that an election will not be held until he signifies his approval, the Tories "Globe" threatens another parliamentary bear garden next session, its latest threat being "that any thing might happen."

What this awful tale in store for parliament is, the majority can only conjecture. As a final condition punishment. Conservative members will probably be condemned to listen to "Rev." J. A. Macdonald's lecture on "The World's Peace and How Rockefeller and I Secured It."

## NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

The "Globe" has made so many threats against the peace of parliament that no one takes it seriously. During the naval debate its editor said to Ottawa to lead from the gallery the military specialists in their obstructive policy. A Closure Bill soon brought peace and order when there had been riotous obstruction and rank disorder.

The "Globe's" bluff was called and found to be harmless.

Again when the Canadian Northern Railway Bill was before parliament this year, the "Globe" announced that the Liberals would fight to the bitter end, and that it would never become law. The result was little or no opposition on the part of the Liberals, and the result was the "Globe's" threat was realized.

## SO WILL IT BE AGAIN.

So will it be during the coming session. The "Globe" as a peace advocate seems to have been a failure in a fighting capacity. It is not feared, nor even respected. The Government will present its bill of legislation, whatever that may be, will put it through parliament, and make an appeal to the electors when the interests of the country demand such action, no sooner and no later.

## Friedric Karl Sunk in Action in Baltic

Petrograd, December 18.—It is semi-officially announced that the German armoured cruiser Friedrich Karl was sunk during a recent sortie in the Baltic. The crew were said to have perished, less than 200 men having been saved.

Several reports recently said the Friedrich Karl struck a mine while coming out of a German port in the Baltic, and had sunk. She was a cruiser of 8,800 tons, and was built in Hamburg. Her complement was about 557 men.

## FRESH AIR

Fresh air is an absolute essential to good health. The human lung takes from the atmosphere one of its gases—oxygen—which is used to keep the system in its normal state. Every breath we take it carries the necessary oxygen to the small air cells in the lungs. Every breath we send out is charged with another gas which is thrown off by the body cells as waste material.

The transfer of these two gases is made between the lungs and the small cells of which the whole body is made by means of the red corpuscles of the blood. These little messengers must be healthy in order to do their work well and sufficient numbers must be maintained to give the best service. If a person becomes anaemic, this is a falling off in the number of the red cells. As each one of these can carry only a certain amount of oxygen at a time the body suffers in consequence of a diminished supply.

Every room contains a certain amount of oxygen, and when that is exhausted the body suffers. The air inhaled now contains the waste gas which we have disposed of, and we must therefore take it into our lungs again and try to impose this on the blood cells. They are not to be deceived, and if the imposition is persisted in the person faints for lack of the life-sustaining oxygen.

The more people there are breathing the same air the sooner it is vitiated. In the country the atmosphere is more pure. It has been said that it is kept pure by the farmers keeping the foul air shut up in their houses. What truth there may be in this statement, as to the conservation of impure air in the rural districts, the reader can judge for himself. The dweller in cities is no less a sufferer when he sleeps in a room with the windows closed "because the night air is bad," forgetting that night air was designed for night breathing, and is preferable to stale day air.

By wishing you the Season's Greetings, we take this opportunity of thanking you for your liberal support in the past and solicit a continuance of your esteemed support, which will at all times receive our prompt and careful attention.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1915, we will do a strictly cash business. We would ask that all outstanding accounts be settled by Cash or Note not later than Jan. 1st.

Highest market prices paid for Grain, Dairy Butter, Eggs and Poultry in exchange for Flour.

January prices for cream:  
No. 1 extra sweet, reg. delivery 32c.  
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No. 2 28c.

We will pay for each can of cream as it is delivered.

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE  
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LIBERAL STOP-OVERS. FREE SIDE-TRIPS.  
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W. J. QUINLAN,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Winnipeg, Man.

## Comment of the Press

**TURKEY'S PART.**  
(Westminster Gazette).  
Now for what Turkey is expected to do for Germany. She is to attack Egypt, block the Suez canal, stir up Mohammedan risings against us both in Egypt and India, bring terror and panic to the European communities in the East. Also, no doubt, her intervention is to renew the trouble in the Balkans, set Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece by the ears, throw Italy into a state of perplexity as to her next move. All have the utmost confidence that all these machinations will come to naught.

**WHAT'S THE USE?**  
(Boston Transcript).  
"It darsay that my contemporaries will correct me," says Editor Herman Kidder, the well known German American. "If I am wrong in drawing the conclusion that the balance to date for truth rests with the Germans. Possibly so, but what's the use?"

**HUMANE, BUT IMPRACTICABLE.**  
(Pittsburgh Dispatch).  
Ambassador Gerard's suggestion that this country should contribute to the support of the Belgians whom Germany is holding as prisoners of war is undoubtedly prompted by humane feelings, but consideration will show it is impracticable. If Germany or any other nation is not able to maintain her prisoners of war properly, the best course is to turn them loose either on parole or without it.

**OUT OF THE WET.**  
(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph).  
No German dreadnoughts are being sunk by British mines. That is what comes of keeping dreadnoughts at home in a nice little canal away from the big wet.

**FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.**  
London Daily Mail (Overseas Edition).—British sea power, British credit, and the inexhaustible reserves of the British Empire of over 400,000,000 people are the weapons in our hands. If we use them right, in the joyous and dogged spirit of which Canada has set so inspiring an example, we shall pass on from strength to strength and play a part worthy of victory in carrying the Allies to victory.

**GERMANY'S WAITING LIST.**  
Springfield Republican.—Canada shows no nervousness on the subject of invasion; no doubt it is felt that Germany has a long waiting list.

**PRECEDENT FOR THE KAISER.**  
Boston Herald.—A far greater soldier than any now leading the German armies also had to retreat from Russia.

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## Classified Advertisements

**FIELD WANTED.**  
Help wanted in family of five. Apply Mrs. C. A. Trimble, P.O. Box 604, Red Deer. Dec. 16, 1914.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Applications for the position of Sawyer for the Village of North Red Deer will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 26th inst. Specifications and all information may be received during office hours at the village office—J. EDWARD WEBB, Secretary-Treasurer, Village of North Red Deer, P.O. Box 604. Dec. 16, 1914.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**  
Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

**GET YOUR WOOD CUT.**  
Contracts taken for cutting wood of all descriptions at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. No job so small to handle.—D. JOHNSON, orders and sawing may be left at his home, or by letter through the post office. Dec. 9.

**FOR SALE.**  
7 milk cows, 4 spring calves, 4 calves, 3 geldings, 5 colts, 1 to 3 years, 6 sows, 25 pigs, and full line of farm implements. Will sell at once or separate. Cash and terms. Apply N.E. Co., Sec. 9-37-27, or P.O. Box No. 1, or 10120 3rd Street South, Red Deer, Alta.

**YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE.**  
Fourteen calves and five yearlings. Good stock in fine shape. Reason for selling no range. R. LEITCHHEAD, Red Deer, O.C. Nov. 25, 1914.

**AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.**  
A 30-horse McLaughlin Buick touring car in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain, or will exchange for cattle or horses. Enquire News Office. Oct. 21.

**FOR SALE.**  
Green tamarac fence posts, 7 feet long, 3 to 5 inches at small end. O.B. on car at Pictou, A.C. Ry. West of Red Deer, at the cash, immediate delivery. Address D. A. ADAMS, Raven, Alta. Nov. 25, 1914.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**  
Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, all broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of get in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS. Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

**To the General Public!**  
Having taken over the blacksmith business of Fred Hawkins in what is known as the old Feed Shop, Galtz Avenue North, I will be prepared to do everything in the blacksmith line and will be glad to welcome all my old friends and new ones as well. All work guaranteed.

**GEORGE H. HARVEY**



**MILK IN THE COCOANUT  
BETTER GET AFTER IT**

Address—  
P.O. Box 374 or Phone 236

Coal & Wood Phone 19

Yard: 163, 3rd. Street North  
House Phone 227

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List No. 2

which calls attention to the fact that "last year Canadians bought \$618,000,000 worth of foreign goods, half of which could have been made

Red Deer Branch      W. K. WICKENS, Manager

F. M. HACKING, Mgr. RED DEER BRANCH.

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**Agents McLaughlin Auto mobiles**

on all WALLPAPERS sold by us from now till Christmas

ll also include our new 1915 stock, the first consignment of

**NO ADVANCE IN PRICES**

**P. E. KENT & Co'y,**  
LICENSED PAINTERS  
P. O. BOX 314 NORTH RED DEER

## You Can Get Quantity Anywhere!

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# QUALITY

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PURE PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM,

## FRESH BUTTER

**RED DEER CREAMERY, PHONE 67**

**CANADIAN  
PACIFIC**

## Excursions to Eastern Canada and United States

On sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1914

**THREE MONTHS LIMIT**

**VERY LOW FARES** to Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Windsor, Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston, St. John, Moncton, Halifax and all other points in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

**REDUCED RATES** to points in Central States, including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Kansas City and other points.

**Cheap Rail Fares in connection with Trans-Atlantic passages. Return Limit Five Months.**

All further information from any Ticket Agent, or  
**R. DAWSON** District Passenger Agent,  
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JEWELRY SILVERWARE CUT GLASS

# SNELL'S FOR QUALITY Christmas Gifts

Specials for to-morrow

- 1-2 doz. Tumblers & Jug 1.85  
 1-2 " Wine Glasses 1.20  
 1-2 " Champagne Glasses \$2  
 Very pretty brooches from 50c. ea.  
 25 p.c. off all Leather Goods

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their past favors and wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

## Harold J. Snell

Jeweller and Optician

Red Deer's Finest Jewellery Store. "The Store with the stock."

# CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

- Men's Silk Ties Reg. 75c. and 1.00 for 50c.  
 " " Scarfs Reg. 1.75 for 1.40  
 " " Souvenir Handkerchiefs Reg. 50c. for 40c.  
 " " Lined Gloves Reg. 2.00 for 1.50  
 " Suspender Sets in fancy glove boxes at 1.25  
 " Dressing Gowns at 20 p.c. off.  
 Club Bags and Suit Cases at 20 p.c. off.  
 Fancy Mackinaw Coats Reg. 7.50 for 6.25  
 Men's Fur Caps at 20 p.c. off.  
 " Heavy All Wool Sweater Reg. 7.50 for 6.25  
 " Coon Skin Coat Reg. 140.00 for 110.00

These are Suitable Christmas Gifts and are Extra Special Values at these prices.

## W. T. COOTE

Men's Outfitter

Just received a fresh shipment of  
**Dr. Hesse's Stock Food**  
 and Poultry Tonic

Positively your money back if  
 not satisfied.

## SCHULZ THE GAETZ AVE. HARNESS MAN

## Tamarac Fence Posts

To farmers and others wanting posts we have made arrangements for several cars of posts, and are able to quote very attractive prices for delivery of cars through January.

## CUSHING BROS., LTD.

Gaetz Ave. N., Red Deer.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Lobb has left for Drayton, Ont.

War pictures at the Lyric every Tuesday night.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Best's and save money.

Special value in cut glass at Hummer's, the jeweller.

Mrs. Sharples left on Saturday for Sioux City, Iowa.

25 per cent. off all fancy goods, etc. at Gaetz-Cornett's.

C. A. Wells, of Pitco, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Kane and family are leaving to spend the winter in Toronto.

Why not an Edison photograph for Christmas. See H. H. Hummer.

25 per cent. discount off all china and dinnerware at Best's.

Go to Hopworth & Trimble for flour. Graham flour, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Mrs. Webb, let St. South, has had two nephews killed in action at the front.

Be cheerful. Have you read Harry Webb's musical advertisement in this issue.

100 borrowers had registered at the public free library up to 4 p.m., Saturday last.

25 per cent. off all bracelets this week at H. H. Hummer's, the jeweller, Gaetz Ave.

A. McEae, of Delburne, spent a couple of days in the city on business last week end.

A word to the wise will be sufficient—Don't miss this concert by the Royal Gwent Welsh Singers.

Eye rest for tired eyes is obtained from our scientifically fitted glasses.

H. H. Hummer, Graduate Optician.

Lots of time to get that suit pressed for Christmas Day. Len Cooper will do it to your satisfaction.

William and John Ross leave today for Glasgow, Scotland, on the Arabian from New York, December 30th.

Miss Beatrice A. Roy, of Maitland, Nova Scotia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McDougall, over the Christmas holidays.

Hurray! Tickets for Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers reduced to 75 cents and a limited number of rush seats at 50 cents.

Brazier's unbreakable dolls are selling like hot cakes. Everybody is buying them because they are the cheapest in the long run and made in Canada.

W. Hammond has given up the Massey-Harris agency, which he has held for the past two years, and has entered partnership with J. A. Jarvis in the John Deere agency.

Each dollar purchase at H. H. Hummer's, the jeweller, will entitle you to a number which may win a \$75.00 Limoges Dinner Set, a 400-day clock, or a watch.

The pupils of the Ladies' College had a pleasant sleigh ride on Thursday last. They were grouped together in a hay rack and paraded the streets singing. They were a bonny lot.

Come and hear these gems: "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust; the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" as sung by the Welsh boys in the Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers.

Olds have fitted up waiting rooms for use by wives of farmers who come into the town shopping, etc.

The Women's Institute at Lacombe has followed suit by renting rooms for the same purpose. What's the matter with Red Deer.

Nazarene Church (Mission), 497 Ross St. East. Sunday School at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., song service and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Prayer and praise Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Live congregational singing. A continuous revival interest in the salvation of men. All welcome.

The uniform worn by Cadet Sam Wilson, on Friday night, came in for a lot of approbation. It cost \$3.75. Sammy was some time, saving up his nickels to buy it, and he is now envied by his comrades. It would be a good thing if similar suits could be got for the other Cadets. They would make a nice Christmas box.

James Heywood, of the Petitioner Lumber Co., arrived in the city on Friday night from Calgary, where he had been to meet his youngest daughter, Miss Jessie Heywood, who had just arrived from Kewick, Cumberland, England. Miss Heywood will make her home for the present with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Heywood, of Red Deer.

For a number of years the Presbyterian congregation have enjoyed one evening Communion service during the year. Following the usual custom, at the closing service of the year, next Sunday evening, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. On account of Christmas Day falling on Friday, the preparatory service will be held the (Wednesday) evening in the church at eight o'clock.

The Mechanical Garage Co. have opened a machine shop in connection with their garage business, and are now in a position to undertake machine and general ironwork. They intend specializing in steam and gasoline engine repairs. Skates and all kinds of cutlery will be repaired and ground on short notice. This department is in charge of fully trained men. Special attention given to emergency work.

Calendars 25 per cent. discount at Gaetz-Cornett's.

\$10.00 coupons for \$5.00 purchase at Standard Drug Co.

You can get boys' sleighs at Best's from 25c up to \$3.00.

When in doubt, give books; you will find books to suit all ages and tastes at Gaetz-Cornett's.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., will give their usual cut prices on meats of all sorts on Thursday next, 24th. Buy the best.

Mr. Hummer has a cut glass toilet bowl which demonstrates the process of cutting from the rough cutting to the finished product.

The citizens of Red Deer appreciate good attractions. That is why the Royal Gwent Welsh Singers will be here on Tuesday evening next. They are the best.

Christmas pastries, tissue and crepe paper, bells, garlands, tinsel, candles, games, also a large stock of toys, dolls and sleighs at John McVie's.

### HERBERT KING,

Bookkeeper, Auditor, &c. Books written up, accounts sent out, &c.

Official auditor for schools. 90 Poplar St., Red Deer.

### ROOM AND BOARD.

Room and board for one or two school girls or boys. Close to school. Apply 2 East Ave., or write Box 363, Red Deer.

### WANTED.

Listings of improved farms.—CUNNINGHAM LAND CO. Dec. 23, 1m.

### TELEGRAPHY.

Alberta College, Edmonton, offers complete course in Telegraphy. Best equipped school in Western Canada. Standard railway rules are taught. Typewriting course included. For rates and further information write F. S. McCall, Principal, 10041, 101st Street, Dec. 23, 2w.

### SPECTACLES FOUND.

Found—A pair of gold rim spectacles. Owner claim and pay for advt.—News Office. Dec. 23.

### WANTED.

Listings of any kind of farms or town property that is for trade.—CUNNINGHAM LAND CO. Dec. 23, 1m.

### TENDERS.

Tenders wanted by December 31st for the job of hauling twelve cords of cord wood from W. P. Code's to the Clearview School. Pile ready for measuring, and then cut the wood into 16-inch lengths.

D. W. McKinnon, Secretary, Red Deer Post Office. Dec. 23, 1w.

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## THE LAST CALL

Only a few days more in which to do your Christmas Buying. Why not take advantage of our 25 to 35 p.c. Discount and save yourself some money.

We have a nice line from which you can make a selection, such as ELGIN, WALTHAM and HAMILTON Watches as well as a full line of JEWELRY of all kinds suitable for gifts.

Come in and let us show you our goods, and give you our prices which are certainly the lowest.

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With a magnificent stock of

POT PLANTS  
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Floral Decorations for Dinner Parties, Banquets, Weddings and Entertainments and arrangements Personally Supervised.

### LAND WANTED.

Improved half-section or three-quarter section. Apply CUNNINGHAM LAND CO. Dec. 23, 1m.

### BALED HAY AND FEED.

For Sale—Baled hay, green feed, oats, and chicken feed. Delivered at lowest prices to any part of the city. Apply CHAPMAN'S FEED BARN, one block south of post office. Dec. 23, 2w.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the U.F.A., No. 62, will be held on Wednesday, December 30, in the Creamery Hall, Red Deer, at 2 p.m.

JOS. COLE, President.  
 HUGH BOWER, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23.

### LISTEN! LOOK!

You can get a suite of rooms, furnished complete for light house-keeping, for \$10.00 per month, less than you are paying for light and heat in the house that you are renting. Also good warm bed room for \$5.00 per month. These are hard time prices at the MODEL, 3rd Street, North East. Red Deer, Dec. 23, 3w.

We wish all our Friends and Customers the Compliments of this Festive Season

May your saddest day in the year to come be happier than your happiest in the year that is passing.

## H. H. HUMBER

Travellers Made Comfortable at Blackfalds

Passengers arriving at Blackfalds on either of the C.P.R. noon trains are in time for trains west on the C.N.R. Mondays and Thursdays.

For the convenience of passengers a platform has been erected at Blackfalds C.N.R. depot, and the waiting rooms are now heated.

The Trout Livery service is the most up-to-date and reasonable in charges.

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ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

A Grand Finish! Everything Going! Going!!

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If you have been putting off your Xmas buying, waiting for an inspection, come in, you will find the inspiration here.

TILL XMAS WE ARE OFFERING

## 25 Per Cent Off

our entire stock of

Fancy Goods Cut Glass Handbags

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BUY WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES DOUBLE DUTY

We wish you all A Merry Xmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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